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Dear Sir:

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This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated December 9, 1997. A response date to the Office Action was set for March 9, 1998. Enclosed is a Petition for a 3-month Extension of Time to extend the due date for this response from March 9, 1998 to June 9, 1998, along with the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c). Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks submitted herein.